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REMARKS _____

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1. Prior to 22 September 1951, the Flak Kaserne in Weimar (E 51/J 57) was occupied by only a rear unit of about 100 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. No training activity was noticed. _____ 50X1-HUM

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2. Prior to 22 September, the eastern section of the Tannenberg Kaserne was occupied by not more than 50 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and who did not appear to be engaged in regular training activity. The central section of the installation quartered about 200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets and who were only observed engaged in physical training. However, there was intensive vehicular traffic. _____ 50X1-HUM

The western section of the Tannenberg Kaserne quartered German Volkspolizei. (2)

3. The eastern section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne was occupied by about 50 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia. _____ 50X1-HUM

_____ The central section of the installation quartered about 100 troops, who wore black epaulets with signal insignia. _____ 50X1-HUM

_____ The western section of the Luetzen-50X1-HUM
dorf Kaserne was a military hospital and included a ward for Russian civilians
and a maternity ward for Russian women. The hospital was staffed by 50 to 70
soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some accompanied by dependents.
The hospital was about 50 percent occupied by patients on 22 September. _____ 50X1-HUM

4. Prior to 22 September, the north gate of the Lueller Kaserne on Leibnitz Allee was used exclusively by soldiers with black epaulets, and the east gate on Duererstrasse by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. There were not more than 100 soldiers in the unit with black epaulets and signal insignia, and the unit with red-bordered black epaulets had 70 to 100 men. The latter unit was observed servicing motor vehicles and driving sedans. A radio truck with generator, which was in operation almost continually, was parked in the south-east corner of the billeting area. An antenna mast, about 8 meters high, was _____ 50X1-HUM
beside the radio truck. Vehicles _____

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[redacted] were seen passing through the north gate; and sedans [redacted]

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[redacted] usually occupied by officers, went through the east gate. 50X1-HUM

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5. On 22 September, the Flieger Kaserne, Nohra, quartered a maximum of 300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. [redacted]

(5)

Comments.

- (1) The Flak Kaserne on Eittersburgerstrasse permanently quarters about 1,000 troops of the 13th AAA Div of the Eighth Gds Army. The presence there of only 200 to 500 troops since the end of June 1944 [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] was probably due to summer exercises. [redacted]

- (2) The trucks mentioned in the present report belong to the 13th AAA Div. [redacted]

[redacted] The central section of the installation is believed to quarter the 257th Motor Trans Bn of the Eighth Gds Army whose strength of 300 men decreased from time to time when components of the battalion were assigned special missions. [redacted]

[redacted] Vehicles [redacted] were observed in connection with engineer equipment and troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets at Weimar and with almost all engineer training sites in the Soviet Zone of Germany this summer. [redacted]

[redacted] The battalion is believed to be stationed in Weimar but has not been identified there. A total of 1,000 troops with black-bordered black epaulets, some with signal insignia, has been periodically observed in the Nachrichten Kaserne and the Luetzendorf Kaserne. Since these troops have signal equipment and were engaged in signal training, they have been carried as army signal units. Since engineer equipment has not been observed in any barracks installations in Weimar to date, it is possible that the engineer battalion may be stationed in a hitherto unidentified installation in the Weimar area.

- (3) [redacted] The occupation of the Luetzendorf Kaserne has not changed. [redacted] In addition to vehicles of units stationed there, vehicles of the 20th Gds Mecz Div, including the 65th Gds Mecz Regt, are carried in Weimar-Nohra. See Comment (5).

- (4) The Mueller Kaserne quarters components and headquarters units of the Eighth Gds Army, as is confirmed by the present report. [redacted]

- (5) Even during the summer training period, the troops in the Flieger Kaserne, Nohra, were estimated at 1,500 to 3,000 [redacted] Some of the units 50X1-HUM of the 20th Gds Mecz Div from the installation may be at Ohrdruf. The vehicles mentioned in the present report belong to this division. 50X1-HUM

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